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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

TRENTON

MAINE

1969 - 1970

REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the Town of

TRENTON, MAINE

For The Municipal Year

1969-1970

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TRENTON TOWN OFFICERS
1969

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors

G. MAYNARD SMITH ROBERT LELAND

LEWIS M. SPRINGER

Treasurer and Tax Collector

LAUREEN LELAND

Town Clerk

JOYCE SWANSON

Road Commissioner

VIRGIL GREENLAW

Constables

1st, OWEN CONARY 2nd, SHIRLEY CORSON

Health Officers

G. MAYNARD SMITH OWEN CONARY

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber

VIRGIL GREENLAW

Fire Wardens

HOLLIS COPP ROBERT NORWOOD

Building Inspector

GERALD HODGKINS

Registrar of Voters

ELIZABETH YOUNG

S.A.D. Directors

LAWRENCE COLLIER ARTHUR LaBELLE

Plumbing Inspectors

ARTHUR LaBELLE PRINCETON McFARLAND

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EVERETT FARNSWORTH, Ellsworth, Maine

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Appropriated at Town Meeting		$ 49,215.00	$
County Tax		3,870.00	
			$ 53,085.00
Less Tax on 105 Polls		$ 315.00	
			$ 52,770.00
Plus Overlay		$ 2,271.00	
			$ 55,041.00
Resident tax on Personal and Real Estate		$ 22,412.60	
Non-Resident Tax on Personal and Real Estate		32,628.40	
Tax on 105 Polls		315.00	
Commitment to Tax Collector			$ 55,356.00
Supplemental Tax		$ 181.75	
Total Amount to be collected			$ 55,537.75
Abatements:			
1967	$ 7.74		
1968	11.40		
1969	41.15		
		$ 60.29	
Resident Real Estate Value		606,070.00	
Non-Resident Real Estate Value		916,270.00	
Total			$1,522,340.00
Resident Personal Property Value		$ 34,290.00	
Non-Resident Personal Property Value		15,970.00	
Total			$ 50,260.00
Grand Total of Personal and Real Estate			$1,572,600.00
Total Value of Buildings		$989,730.00	
Total Value of Land		532,610.00	
Polls Taxed	105		
Polls Not Taxed	20		

Rate of Taxation Per Thousand — $35.00

G. MAYNARD SMITH
ROBERT LELAND
LEWIS M. SPRINGER
Assessors

1969 APPROPRIATIONS

	Property Tax	Excise Tax
General Government	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,000.00
Support of Poor		500.00
Mothers' Aid	1,500.00	
Town Roads	500.00	
Snow Fences		250.00
Snow Removal	3,300.00	
Public Health	75.00	
Maine Municipal Association	180.00	
Garbage Disposal	300.00	
Civil Defense	300.00	
Hancock County Mental Health		125.00
State Aid Roads	2,064.60	
M.S.A.D. No. 66	37,696.00	
Fire Protection	800.00	
	$ 49,215.60	$ 2,875.00

G. MAYNARD SMITH, 1st Selectman
ROBERT LELAND, 2nd Selectman
LEWIS M. SPRINGER, 3rd Selectman

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Raymond Hanscom	$	3.55
Laureen Leland, 1968 Treasurer Salary		75.00
Loring Short and Harmon		8.65
Hancock Register of Deeds		83.02
Laureen Leland, 1968 Taxes Com.		198.32
Marks Printing House		72.74
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.		91.50
L. H Thompson, Printers		290.20
Maine Municipal Tax Collectors Dues		1.00
John Kief, Moderator		10.00
Joyce Swanson, Clerk		39.20
Merrill Furniture		135.81
Dwight Brown, Bonds		50.00
Lock-Armes		16.78
Maynard Smith, Supplies		19.75
W. S. Darley		15.53
Elizabeth Young, Registrar Supplies		6.44
Ellsworth American		39.00
Eugene Paine, Moderator		10.00
Laureen Leland, Ballot Clerk		26.80
Elizabeth Young, Ballot Clerk		26.80
Arlene Cameron, Ballot Clerk		26.80
Shirley Corson, Summons		8.00
Maynard Smith, Selectman		600.00
Robert Leland, Selectman		300.00
Lewis Springer, Selectman		200.00
Laureen Leland, Treasurer's Salary		300.00
Joyce Swanson, Clerk's Salary		200.00
Elizabeth Young, Registrar's Salary		50.00
Maynard Smith, Assessor		230.00
Robert Leland, Assessor		243.00
Lewis Springer, Assessor		228.00
Laureen Leland, Commission on 1969 Tax		1,764.45
Nap Jones		2.00
Edward O'Connell		2.40
Branhan Publishing Co.		7.90
Dorothy Hopkins, Ballot Clerk		19.20
Laureen Leland, 1967 Tax Commission		82.02
Laureen Leland, Tax Liens		29.00
Owen Conary, Constable		64.40
Richard Shaw, Audits for 1967 & 1968		200.00
Carl Corson, Town Lot		5.00
Lawrence Collier, Notary		6.75

Marjorie McGrath, Notary	4.00
Joyce Swanson, Printing Supplies	13.25
Alex Beckett, Printing	9.20
Total Expended	$ 5,815.46

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance February 11, 1969		$ 11,081.27
Transfer to Surplus		
From:		
Fire Protection	$ 208.61	
Civil Defense	195.60	
Snow Removal	74.95	
Town Roads	326.90	
Snow Fence	29.30	
Town Poor	108.92	
A. D. C.	791.52	
Hancock County Mental Health	125.00	
Planning Board	22.97	
Adj. (Cash to Surplus)	1,646.26	
		$ 3,530.03
		$ 14,611.30
Transferred from Surplus		
To General Government	$ 772.84	
		$ 772.84
Balance in Surplus Account February 10, 1970		$ 13,838.46

ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated		$ 3,300.00
Received from State		749.45
		$ 4,049.45
Greenlaw & Staples	$ 3,556.75	
Chemical Corp. (salt)	290.37	
Howard Fairfield (Blade)	127.38	
Expended		$ 3,974.50
Unexpended Balance		$ 74.95

TOWN ROADS

Town Excise Tax	$ 500.00	
Maintenance Expense	173.10	
Unexpended Balance		$ 326.90

SNOW FENCE

Town Excise Tax	$ 250.00	
Installation and Removal	220.70	
Unexpended Balance		$ 29.30

PUBLIC HEALTH

Appropriated	$ 75.00
Paid State of Maine	$ 75.00

COUNTY TAX

Assessed	$ 3,870.00
Paid Hancock County Treasurer	$ 3,870.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriated	$ 300.00
Paid City of Ellsworth	$ 300.00

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Unexpended Balance 1968	$ 2,132.00	
Appropriated	2,064.60	
Unexpended Balance		$ 4,196.60

FIRE PROTECTION

Appropriated	$ 800.00	
Expended	591.39	
Unexpended Balance		$ 208.61

HANCOCK COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

Town Excise Tax	$ 125.00	
Expended	0.00	
Unexpended Balance		$ 125.00

EXCISE TAX ACCOUNT

Received from Excise Tax		$ 4,672.43
Transferred to various accounts	$ 2,875.00	
Commission to Tax Collector	226.71	
		$ 3,101.71
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,570.72

MAINE S.A.D. No. 66

Assessed	$ 37,696.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 37,696.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated	$ 300.00	
Expended	104.40	
Unexpended Balance		$ 195.60

ADC

Appropriated	$ 1,500.00	
Paid State of Maine Health & Welfare	708.48	
Unexpended Balance		$ 791.52

TOWN POOR

Town Excise Tax		$ 500.00
Recipient No. 1	$ 130.83	
Recipient No. 2	22.00	
Recipient No. 3	9.95	
Recipient No. 4	90.40	
Recipient No. 5	32.90	
Hancock Co. Opportunity Council	105.00	
		$ 391.08
Unexpended Balance		$ 108.92

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Appropriated	$ 180.00
Expended	$ 180.00

PLANNING BOARD

Donations	$ 101.80	
Expended	78.83	
Unexpended Balance		$ 22.97

TREASURER'S REPORT

1969

Cash on Hand February 10, 1969	$ 13,694.45	
Adj. (From Cash to Surplus)	1,646.26	
Corrected Balance February 10, 1969	12,048.19	
1969 Taxes	50,384.15	
1969 Interest	116.40	
1968 Taxes	1,429.15	
1968 Interest	30.05	
1967 Tax Liens	2,403.78	
1967 Interest on Liens	365.69	
1967 Lien Costs	43.60	
1968 Liens	492.00	
1968 Interest on Liens	35.62	
1968 Liens Costs	52.32	
1969 Excise Tax	3,054.22	
1969-70 Snowmobile Excise Tax	13.67	
1970 Excise Tax to Feb. 10	1,604.54	
State of Maine Highway Money	749.45	
State of Maine Dog Tax Refund	4.78	
State of Maine Bank Stock Tax	25.78	
State of Maine Tel. & Tel. Tax	496.10	
Summons Charges & 10 Day Notices	15.00	
Union Trust Co. Cemetery Care	10.00	
Bar Harbor Loan & Building Assoc. Cemetery Care	40.00	
Planning Board	101.80	
Liberty National Bank	2.62	
Maynard Smith, License	5.00	
Laureen Leland, Over Paid on Excise Tax	10.35	
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	
Total		$ 78,534.26
Paid Warrants 1-29		59,647.31
Cash on hand February 11, 1970		$ 18,886.95

Respectfully submitted,

LAUREEN LELAND

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1969

Commitment		$ 55,356.00
Supplemental Tax		181.75
		$ 55,537.75

Credits

Receipts	$ 50,384.15	
Collected Since Close of Books	176.60	
Abatements	41.15	
Uncollected Tax	4,935.85	
		$ 55,537.75
Collected Interest		118.93
1969 Excise Tax	$ 3,054.22	
1969-70 Snowmbole Excise	13.67	
1970 Excise Tax to Feb. 10	1,604.54	
		$ 4,672.43

LAUREEN LELAND

Collector

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1969

Ralph Candage	$ 8.75
Charlene Conary	31.00
Olin Conary	19.60
Robert Davis, Sr.	68.10
Merrill Dolliver	2.10
Barbara Gray	45.35
Walter Gray	49.35
Jordan River Country Club	3,164.00
Charles Pratt	127.60
James Rich	39.75
Heirs of Thomas Rich	3.50
Lawrence Romer	160.30
Dorothy Ryan	101.50
Herbert Tittle	3.00

Herbert Wentworth	30.80	
Ralph Bennoch	64.75	
Ruth Beverage	127.75	
Anna Duffy	31.50	
Richard & Barbara Ferry	124.25	
Leroy Gray	17.15	
Humble Oil Co.	3.50	
Jerry Paul Realty	52.50	
George & Sandra Jones	73.50	
Richard McFarland & Barry Clark	273.00	
Edward Sargent	108.50	
Donald Seavey	8.75	
Carl Small	17.50	
Ivan Whitney	91.00	
James Wiggin	77.00	
Heirs of Carrie Dyer **	10.50	
Total		$ 4,935.85

**Town owned Property

ABATEMENTS

1969

Ronald Young	$ 21.00	
Eric Haase	3.00	
Elmer Hodgkins	17.15	
Total		$ 41.15

SUPPLEMENTALS

Kenneth Gray	$ 3.00	
Charles Springer	3.00	
Edgar Seavey	3.00	
Charles Remick	3.00	
Dorothy Ryan	10.50	
Charles Katsiaficas	108.50	
James Markos	10.50	
Mary Engberg	5.25	
Bar Harbor Estates	35.00	
Total		$ 181.75

LAUREEN LELAND
Collector

RESIDENTS NOT PAID

1968

Olin Conary	$ 15.00	
Robert Davis, Sr.	48.00	
Jordan River Country Club	2,701.98	
James Rich	31.50	
Heirs of Thomas Rich	2.25	
Total		$ 2,798.73

NON-RESIDENTS NOT PAID

1968

Heirs of Carrie Dyer	$ 6.00	
Richard and Barbara Ferry	102.00	
Richard McFarland & Barry Clark	234.00	
Total		$ 342.00

LAUREEN LELAND

Collector

FIRE PROTECTION

Trenton Volunteer Fire Department

1969 Officers

Chief	BRUCE CAMERON
Asst. Chief	GERARD SAWYER
Captain	FRED SWANSON
Lieutenant	ARTHUR FOX
Secretary	VAUGHN MILLIKEN
Treasurer	WILLIAM MARSH

Financial Assistance from Town
Appropriation $ 591.39

Number of Fire Calls — 12

Types of Fires:

Barn	1
Trailer	1
Automobile	5
Grass	5

Buildings lost by fire — 0

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES

Maine Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Public Health Nursing, Bureau of Health
Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services in Trenton
for the year 1969

The primary purpose of public health nursing is to provide nursing service to people at home, at school, at work and in clinics, so that individuals, families and the community as a whole will be helped to achieve and maintain optimum health.

Your public health nurse, a member of the staff of the Division of Public Health Nursing, submits the following summary of services in your community for the year 1969:

Immunizations	School
Diptheria - Tetanus	7
Smallpox	1
Oral Poliomyelitis	2
Measles	4
Activity	
Physical Examinations	16
Audiometer (Hearing) Tests	8
Tuberculin (Tine) Tests	24

Home visits have been made to expectant mothers, infants, preschool and school children and adults. Some of these visits have been concerned with those attending special service clinics, such as: orthopedic, pediatric, cardiac, epileptic, mentally retarded, cystic fibrosis, vision and hearing defects, speech evaluation, maternal infant care and family planning. These services are available on request of a physician.

Several visits have been made to the school to confer with teachers about children with special health problems.

A successful public health nursing program does, and should, depend largely upon the interest, support and volunteer work of the local people, individually and through organized group effort.

Your public health nurse wishes to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Stewart, Mrs. Cameron, volunteers and all others who have participated in the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ENID A. SUMNER, R.N.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Vital Statistics

1969

BIRTHS

4 Resident Births in Other Towns

MARRIAGES

1 Resident Marriage
7 Resident Marriages in Other Towns

DEATHS

2 Resident Deaths
3 Resident Deaths in Other Towns

$115.00 was remitted to the Maine State Treasurer for 1969 Dog Licenses.

$575.75 was remitted to the Maine State Treasurer for 1969 Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE SWANSON

Town Clerk

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

1969

Tower Lot		
Deposited in Bar Harbor Bldg. & Loan	$	321.18
Interest		16.24
	$	337.42
Care	$	10.00
	$	327.42
Walter Bird Lot		
Deposited in Bar Harbor Bldg. & Loan	$	398.87
Interest		20.14
	$	419.01
McCarthy Lot		
Deposited in Bar Harbor Bldg. & Loan	$	422.88
Interest		42.70
	$	465.58
Arno Marshall Lot		
Deposited in Bar Harbor Bldg. & Loan	$	280.80
Interest		14.19
	$	294.99
Care		10.00
	$	284.99
Melvin & Ralph Haynes Lot		
Deposited in Bar Harbor Bldg. & Loan	$	360.49
Interest		18.00
	$	378.49
Care		10.00
	$	368.49

Bunker Lot

Deposited in Union Trust Co.	$	328.59
Interest		27.72
	$	356.31
Care		10.00
	$	346.31

Frederick Copp Lot

Deposited in Bar Harbor Bldg. & Loan	$	429.23
Interest		21.69
	$	450.92
Care		10.00
	$	440.92

Care is Distributed in the following manner:

Carl Corson	$	40.00
Russell Dearing		10.00
Total	$	50.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Trenton, Maine

February 11, 1970

To the Selectmen of the Town of Trenton, Maine:

There were 8 permits issued last year, as follows: 1 house, 1 summer cottage, 1 addition to house, 1 addition to camp, 1 boat house, 1 work shop, 1 industrial building and 1 building moved into town.

A report has been sent to the U. S. Department of Commerce. Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD HODGKINS

Building Inspector

AUDITOR'S REPORT

1969 Audit

As of this date, no audit is available for 1969. Sawyer & Sawyer, Accountants and Auditors, Lincolnville, Maine have been contracted to audit the 1969 records as soon as practicable.

TOWN WARRANT

HANCOCK, ss. STATE OF MAINE

To the Constable of the Town of Trenton in said County of Hancock: GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Trenton qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Trenton Grange Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 16th day of March A.D., 1970 at 2 P.M. in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:
Article

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To elect by secret ballot the following officers and employees for the ensuing year: Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Commissioner, 1st Constable, 2nd Constable, Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber, 1st Fire Warden, 2nd Fire Warden, Health Officer.

   Note: The business portion of the meeting will begin at 8 P.M. of the same night.

3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers for the past year.

4. To vote the compensation of Town Officers and Employees.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for General Government.

   The Selectmen recommend $2,500.00 appropriated and $3,000.00 taken from Excise Tax.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the Support of the Poor.

   The Selectmen recommend $500.00 taken from Excise Tax account.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Mothers' Aid.

   The Selectmen recommend $1.500.00 be appropriated.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Town Roads.
   The Selectmen recommend $1,000.00 be appropriated.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the installation and removal of Snow Fence.
   The Selectmen recommend $250.00 be taken from Excise Tax account.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Snow Removal.
    The Selectmen recommend $3,600.00 be appropriated.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Health.
    Recommended $75.00 be appropriated.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $100.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $180.00 to belong to the Maine Municipal Association.
    Recommended $180.00 be appropriated.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to provide for Garbage Disposal.
    Recommended $300.00 be appropriated.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Civil Defense.
    Recommend $300.00 be appropriated.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for support of the Family Service Center of the Hancock County Mental Health Association.
    Recommend $125.00 be taken from Excise.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used on State Aid Roads. $2,664.60 necessary for 4 units. $1,332.00 necessary for 2 units.
    Recommend $1,332.00 be appropriated.

17A. To see if the Town will vote to raise $599.40 to offset error in 1969 appropriation and make available 4 units or transfer $732.60 to surplus account.

Recommend $599.40 be appropriated.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Street Lighting.

Recommend $100.00 be appropriated.

19. To see if the Town will vote to accept ownership of all land, buildings and fire equipment now owned by the Trenton Volunteer Fire Department and to maintain same.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Fire Protection.

Recommend $1,000.00.

21. Shall the Town enact the Revised Proposed Zoning Ordinance, dated March 16, 1970?

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $100.00 for operating expenses of the Town of Trenton Planning Board.

Recommend $100.00 be taken from Excise.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $220.00 for Aerial Photographs and Soil Survey Maps prepared by the Soil Conservation Agency of the U. S. Government for the Town of Trenton.

Recommend $220.00 be appropriated.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Hancock Regional Planning Committee.

Recommend $13.06 be appropriated.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be placed in a Sinking Fund for the purpose of constructing a Town Office in the future.

Recommend $1,500.00 be appropriated.

26. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Building Committee of 5 people to make a study of necessary ground work and submit structural plans for a municipal office building for the Town officials.

27. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest on unpaid taxes as of October 1 of each year.
Recommend nine percent.

28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to carry on Town business.

29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell tax acquired property after calling for sealed bids on same.

30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to raze the buildings on the Arthur Richardson lot which is now Town property.

31. To see if the Town will vote to make the term of office for Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor three years starting in 1971.

32. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Title 30, M.R.S.A., Section 2062 which would allow the use of an absentee ballot.

33. To see what Town Officers and Employees will be elected by secret ballot at next Town Meeting.

Note: The following two articles were tabled at last year's meeting to be brought up at the 1970 meeting.

34. To see if the Town shall maintain a special room for meetings and other business brought before the Town Officials once a month for the purpose of hearing any questions concerning its citizens.

To see if there shall be a special place reserved for all Town records covering a back period of three (3) to five (5) years, kept in such room whereas any taxpayer may wish to peruse them for some legitimate business, law, etc. at certain hours and time at such a period to be set by the Board of Selectmen of whom one shall be present.

All current Town records shall be in this special designated place once a month for such public (citizens) inspection and knowledge wanted by them and may be removed by the proper designated official to whom the book may be used while in his care.

35. To see if the Town will vote to raise $2,000.00 to construct an addition to the Trenton Fire House for the sole purpose of a Town Office.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Trenton Grange Hall at 1:30 in the afternoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, 1970.

G. MAYNARD SMITH
ROBERT LELAND
LEWIS M. SPRINGER
Selectmen, Town of Trenton

1969 WINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
OF FOREST FIRE PREVENTION POSTERS

Courtesy of Rolanda Hunt, Grade 9, Camden

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